

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims to clarify the claims, remove antecedent basis errors and to broaden the scope of the claims.

The examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121:

I. Claims 28-48, drawn to providing a predicted answer to a seat availability query from a cache of stored queries and answers, classified in class 705, subclass 5.

II. Claims 49-55, drawn to providing seat availability prediction through query processing of a table with defined dimensions, classified in class 707, subclass 3.

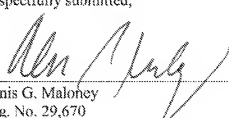
Applicant elects without traverse the invention of Group I, claims 28-48. Accordingly Applicant has canceled non-elected claims 49-55. Applicant reserves its right to file a divisional application on the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Applicant has added claims 56-82 directed to a computer program product and a computer system, with features that are consonant with the above restriction requirement.

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